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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: North Korean Mission

After the Director's morning meeting, [redacted] informed the undersigned that the Director did not wish us to fly the North Korean mission alerted yesterday for tonight. Apparently, there were two reasons for the Director's decision, namely, with the strong probability that the current China coverage stand down will be rescinded very soon we would not have to limit ourselves to North Korean targets but instead could obtain the Manchurian/ North Korean border coverage as well. Secondly, the Director felt that the loss of a TACKLE U-2 at this time would be most inopportune.

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[redacted]  
Executive Officer  
(Special Activities)

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EO/OSA [redacted] (26 Jan )

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